

**DECISION RECORD
AND
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

RED DEVIL MINE**

I. Decision:

It is my decision to implement the Red Devil Mine Solid Waste Management Plan at the Red Devil Mine, near the community of Red Devil, Alaska, at T. 19 N., R. 44 W., SE¼, Section 6, Seward Meridian, starting July 1, 2001. This plan discusses the installation of an impermeable cap over the contaminated retort area soils/tailings, the construction of a waste repository for disposal of mining debris, and construction of a solid waste monofill. Other activities in this process and plan include the demolition and disposal of the remaining site buildings, the disposal of the fuel storage tanks, and additional sampling necessary to fill data gaps.

II. Rationale for Decision:

The Proposed Action removes contaminants from the environment and protects the environment from future contamination. The lands are within the boundary of the Alaska Southwest Planning Area Management Framework Plan (MFP), dated November 1984. This plan conforms to requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), associated Alaska statutes, and site specific guidance by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact:

Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached environmental assessment, I have determined that the impacts are not expected to be significant and an environmental impact statement is not required.

IV. ANILCA Section 810 Compliance:

No restrictions of subsistence uses under Section 810 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) have been found.

Clinton E. Hanson, Acting
Field Manager

June 1, 2001
Date